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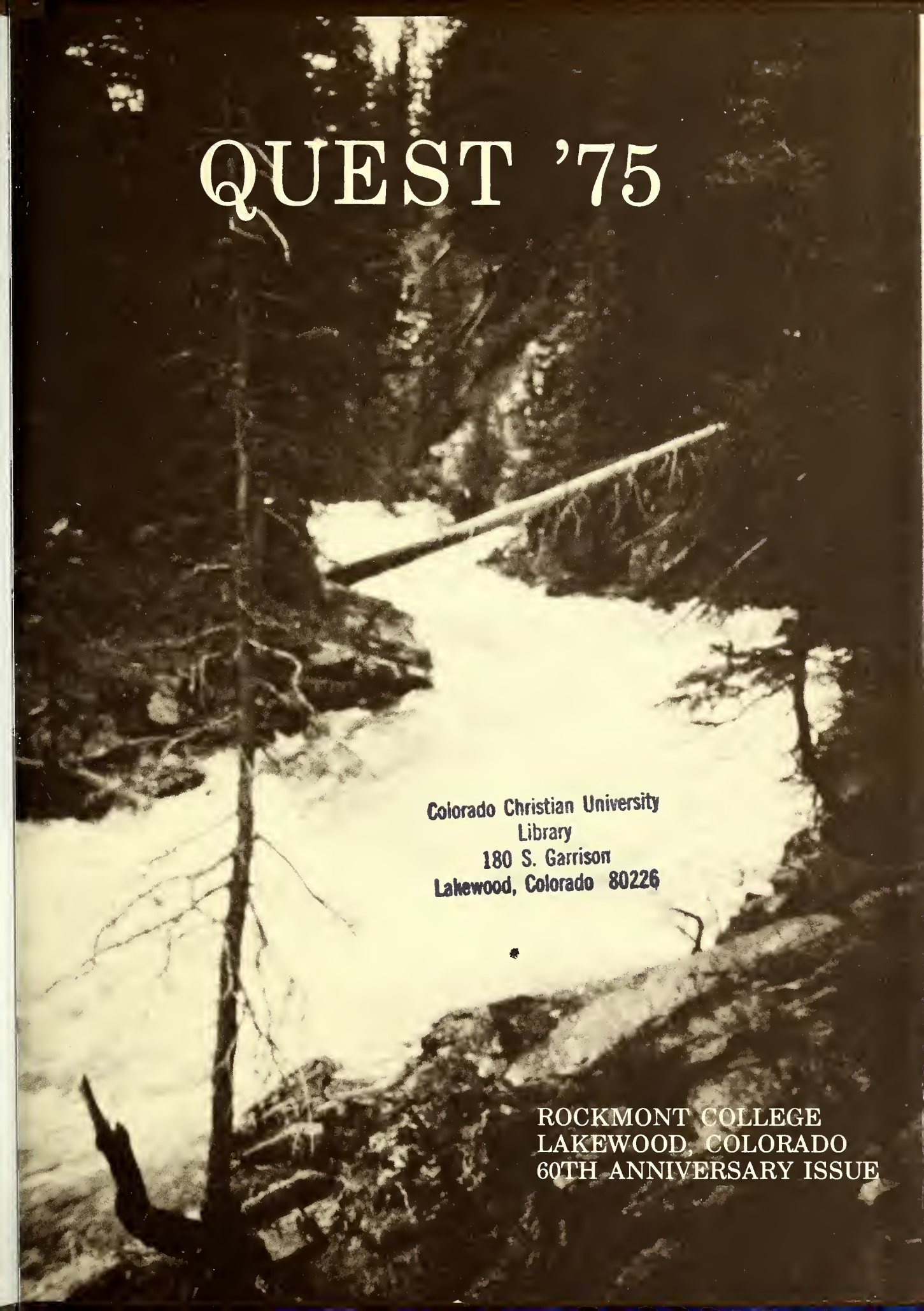

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ROCKMONT COLLEGE
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60TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

This year's annual, QUEST '75, is dedicated to Rockmont College in honor of 60 years of committed, sacrificial service. Many are the students who have passed through its doors: students who have gained a wealth of knowledge and whose lives have been strengthened and prepared to serve the Lord. Our gratitude goes to those who have made this training possible. Rockmont, we salute you!

The Words of the prophets are written on the subway walls

IF be flexible

HELP
I need somebody!

i wait
i think
i hope

WHO ARE YOU?

Is anybody there
Does anybody care
Does anybody see
What I see?

Hey anybody I might have missed, would you care to state that I exist. I ain't quite sure.

Daybreak finds you up as though you could touch a star but sunset seems to leave you wandering alone.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO SOMEONE ALWAYS WOULD. and all you ever knew was how to turn out the lights

The answer my friend is blowing in the wind?

I hardly know sir, at least I know who I was when I got up this morning, but I think I must have changed several times since then.

A chrysanthemum by any other name would be easier to spell

Footprints on the sands of time were not made by sitting down.

WHITHER AWAY, FAIR ROVER, AND WHAT THY QUEST?

DO NOT DEFACE PUBLIC PROPERTY

Canst thou by searching find out God?

Without searching one cannot find

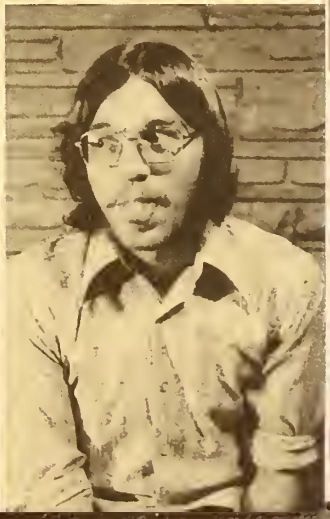
How did I get this way
I was
What was I going to say
I was on
How did I get in here
I was on my
Wasn't I here last year
I was on my way
Why have they locked me in
I was on my way to
Who is my next of kin
Won't I ever win
I paid
My airplane fare
I was
On my way to where...

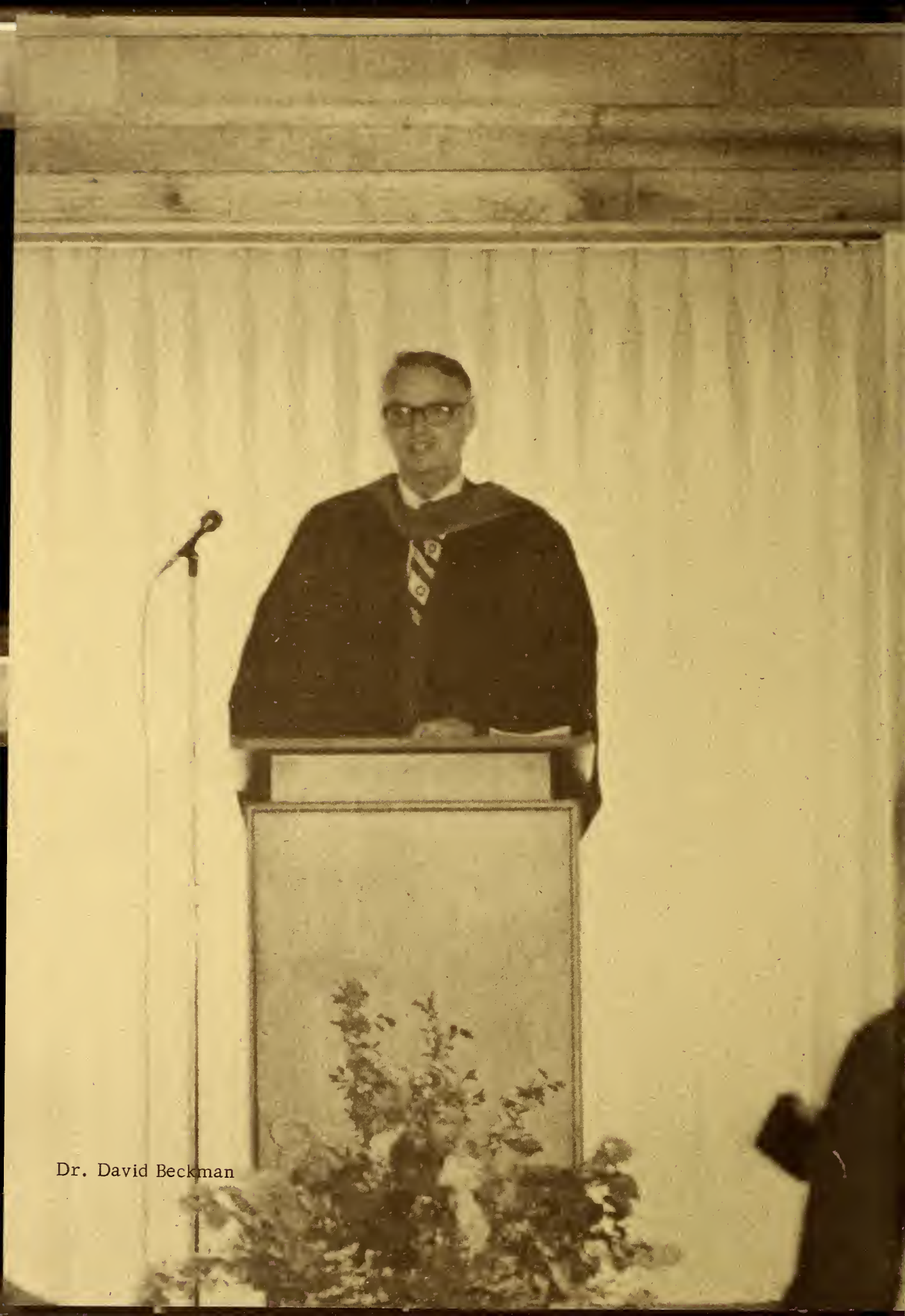
Hurry-Hurry We have so much time and nothing to do.

ROTATE YOUR TIRES

TO SEEK
TO FIND

PEOPLE





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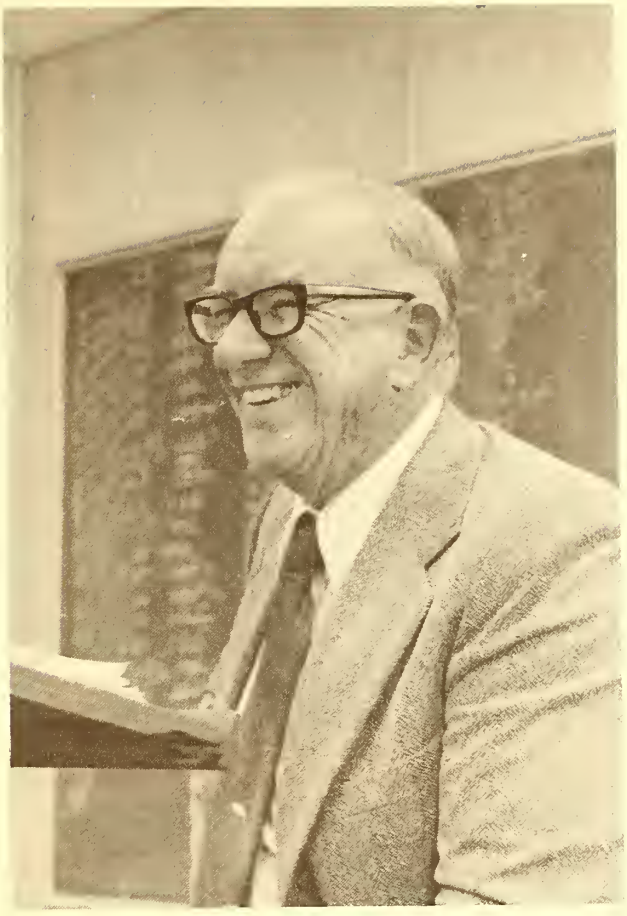
Instructor in Psychology



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Director of Admissions

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Bookstore Assistant

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Secretary

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Secretary
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Maintenance Man

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Ron Lindgren
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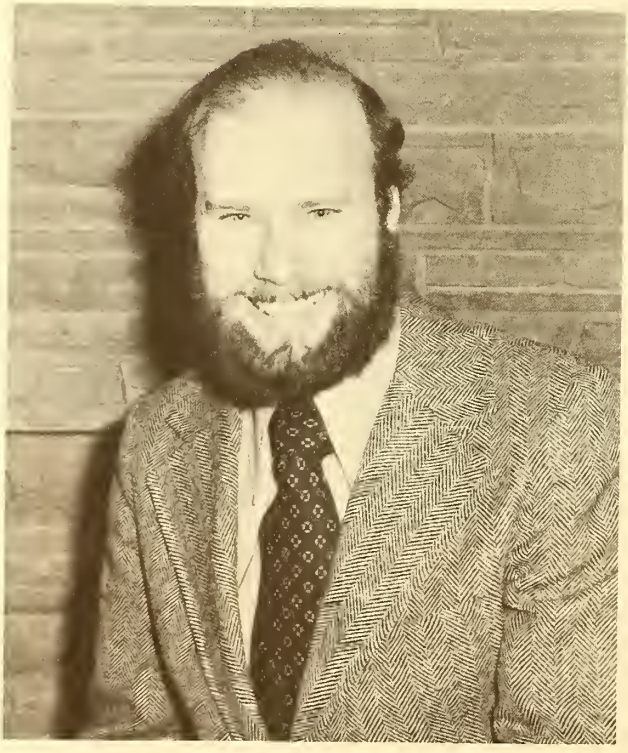
Basketball Coach



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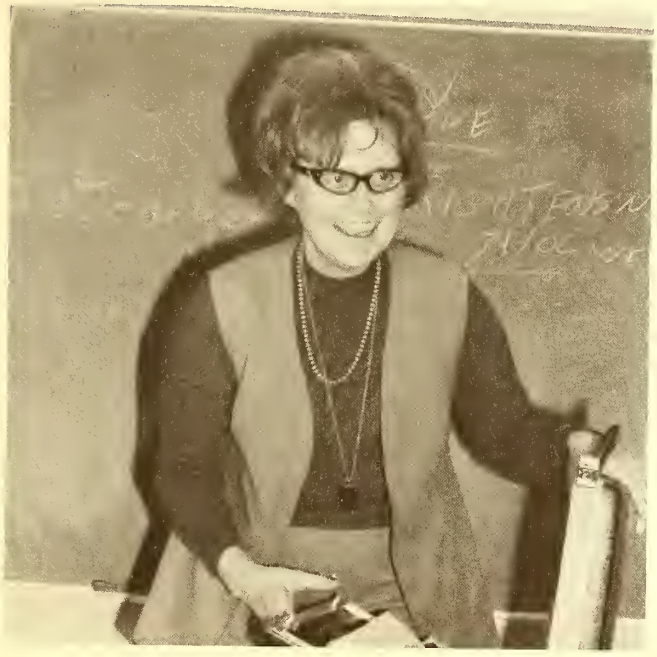
Professor in Education - Psychology



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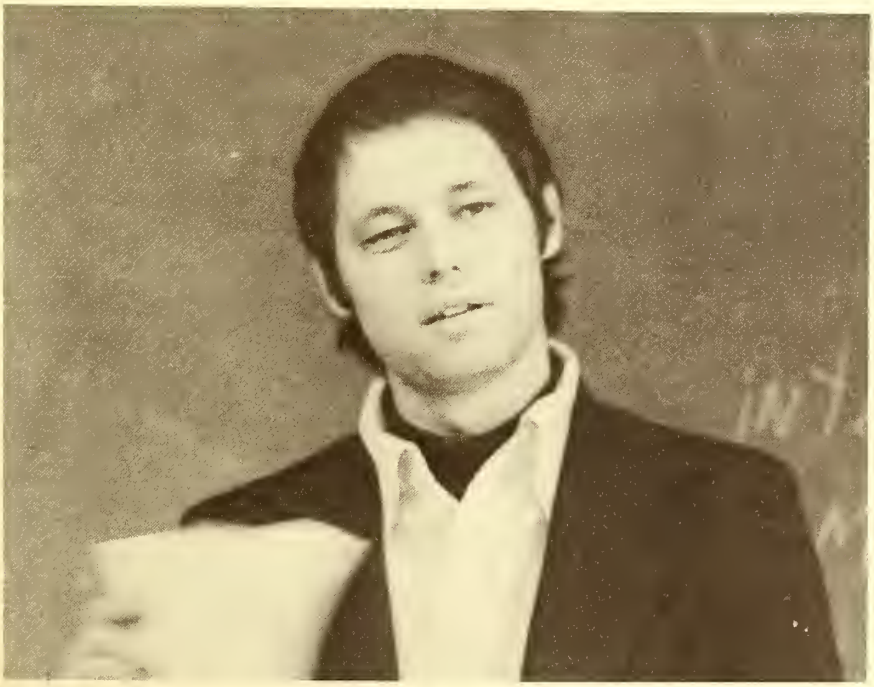

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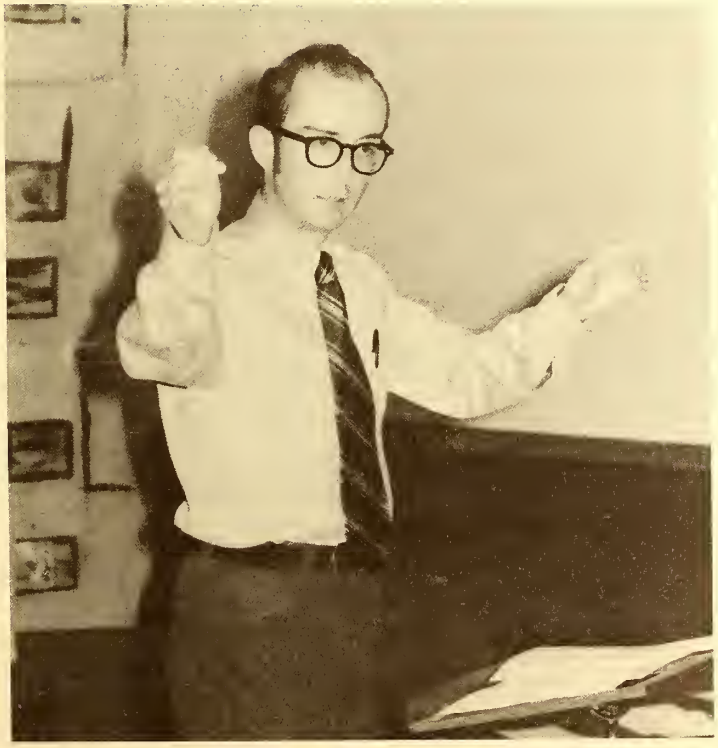

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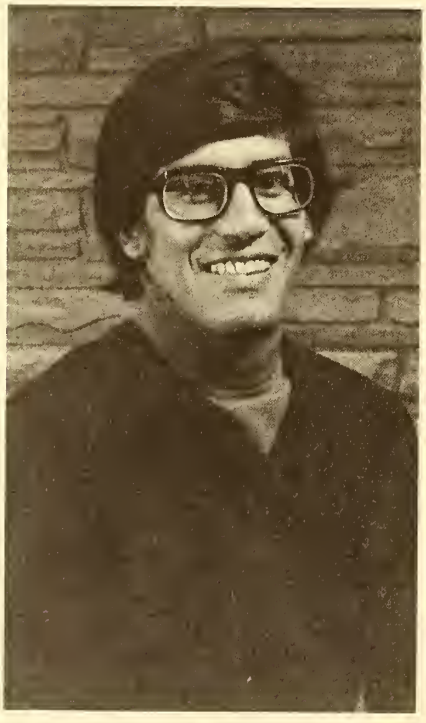

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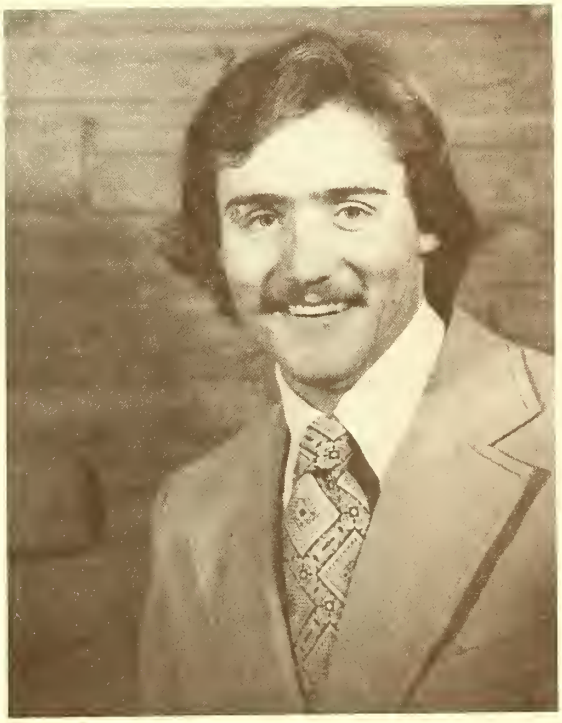

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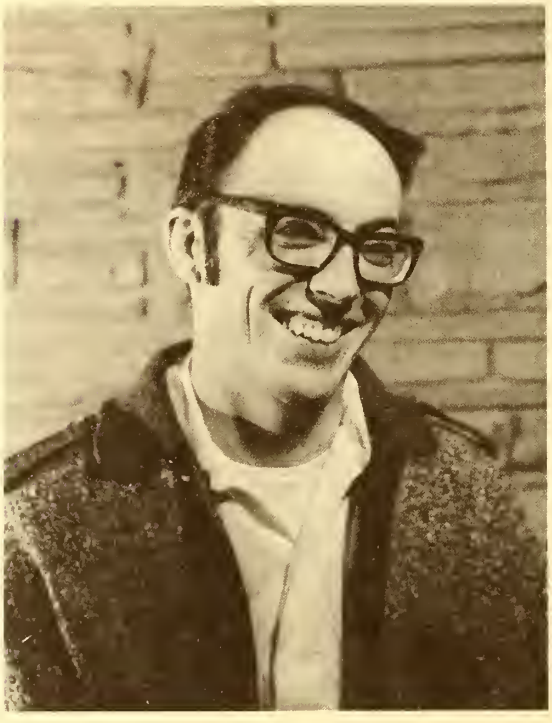

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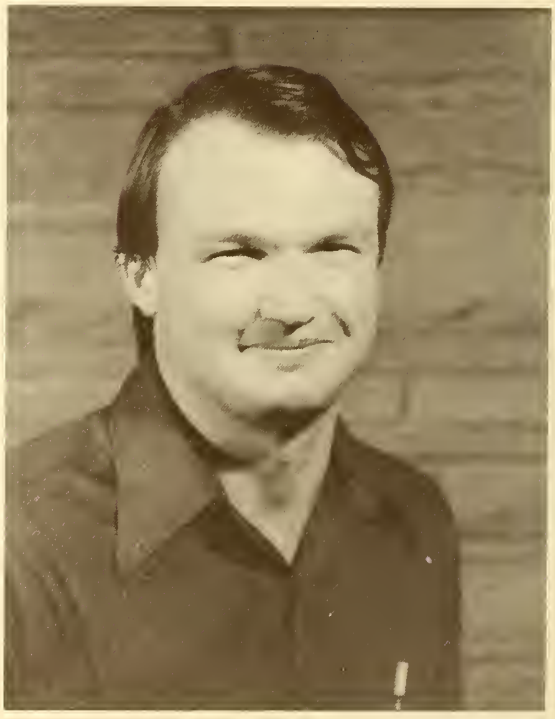

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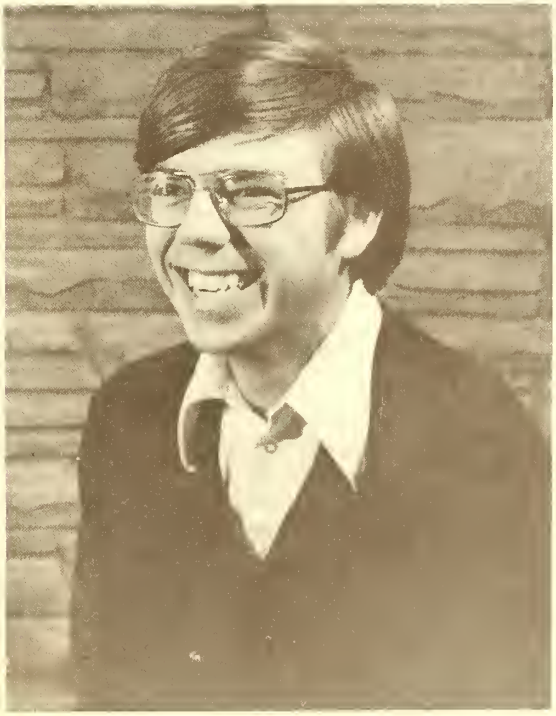

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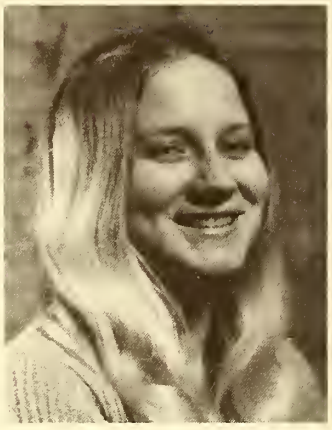

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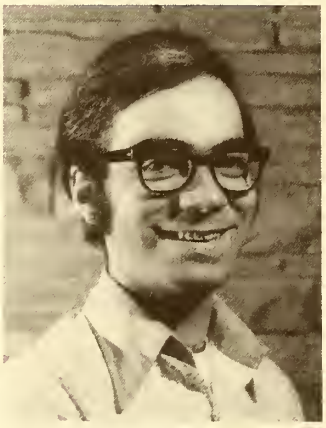

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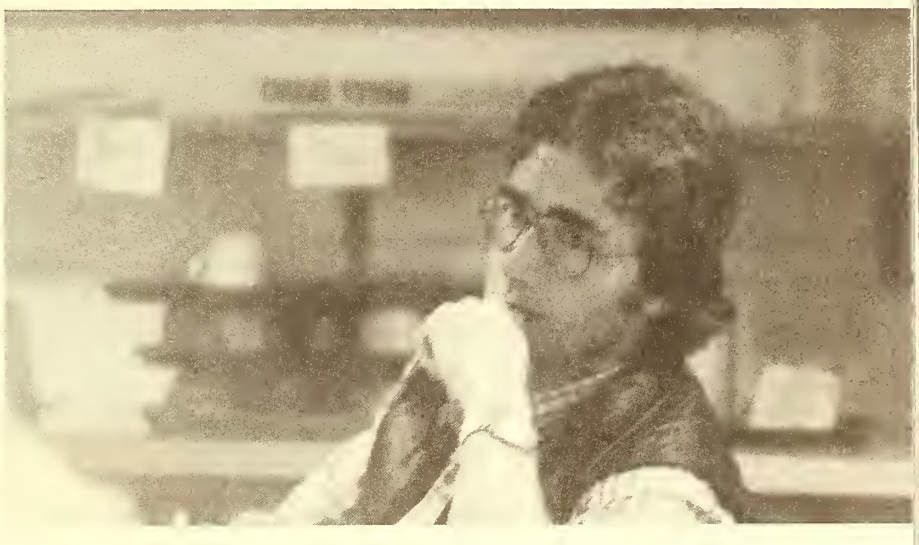

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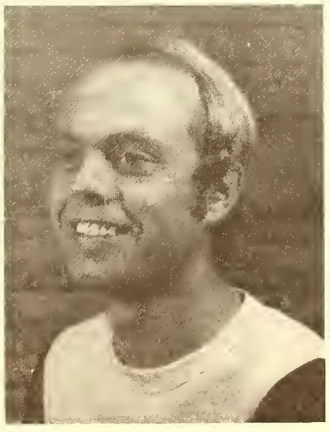

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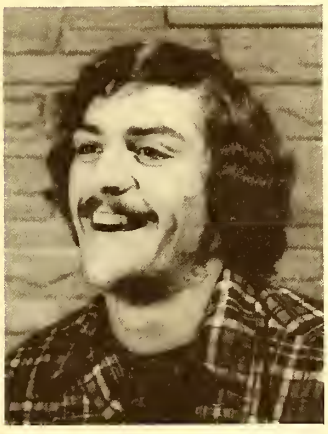

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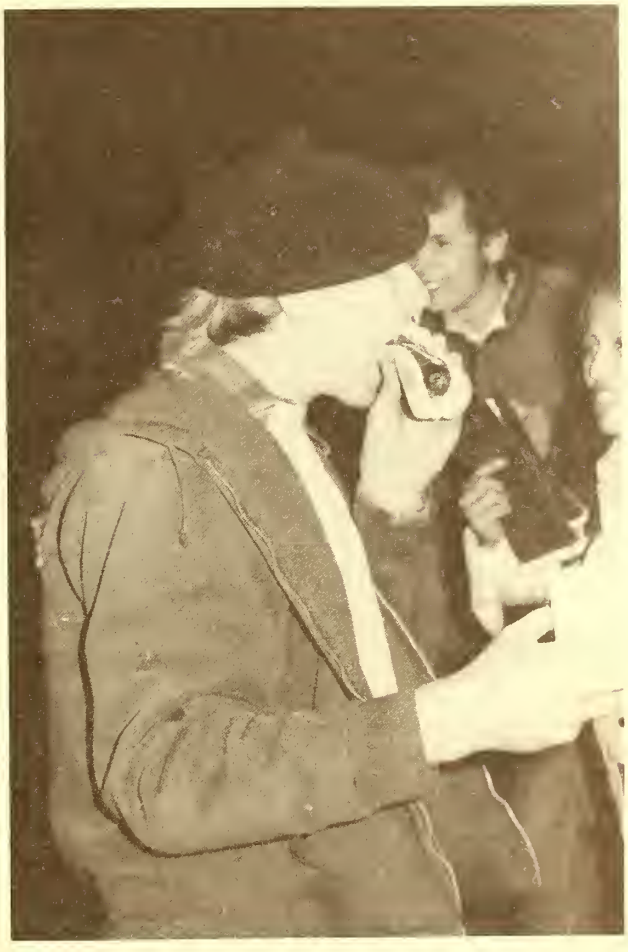

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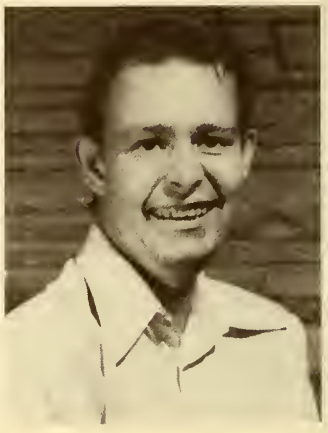

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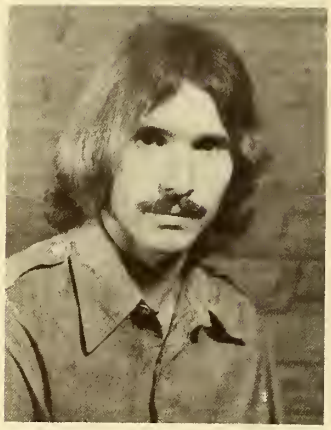

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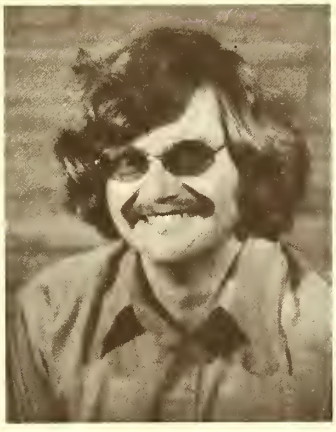

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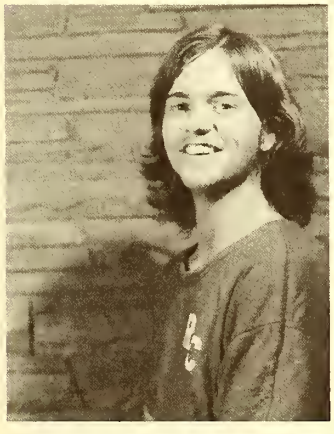

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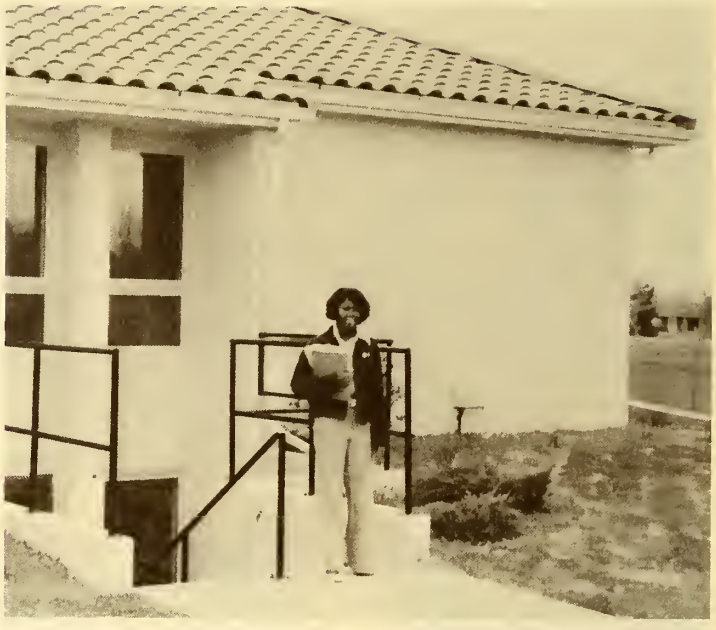

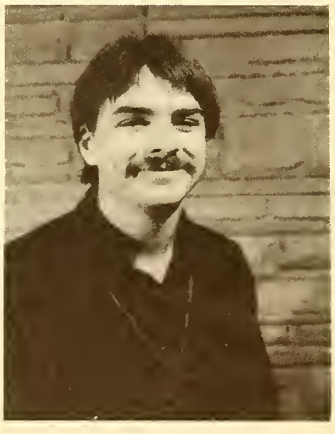

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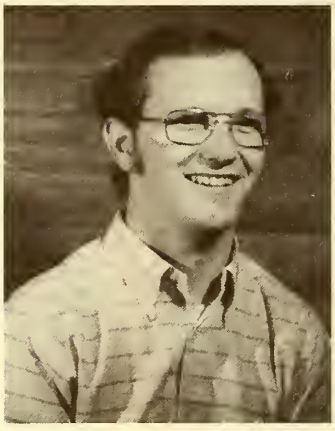

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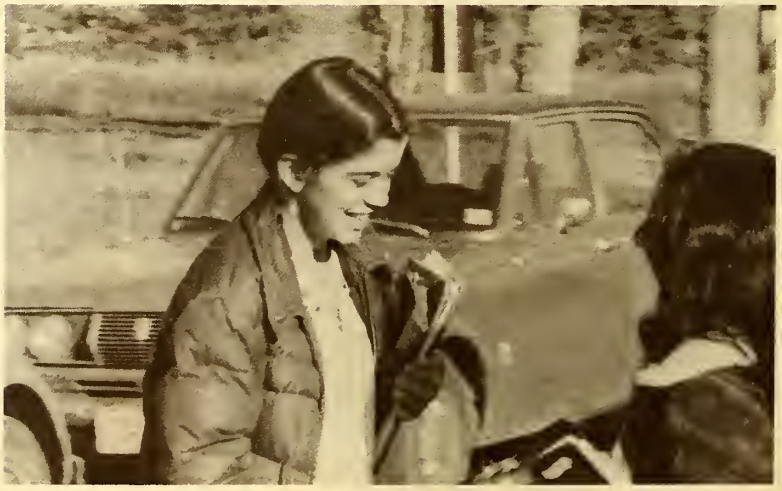

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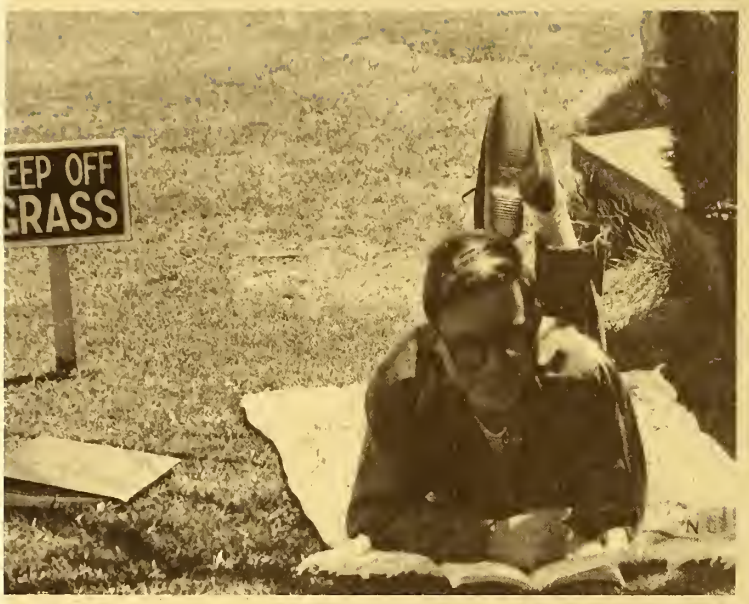
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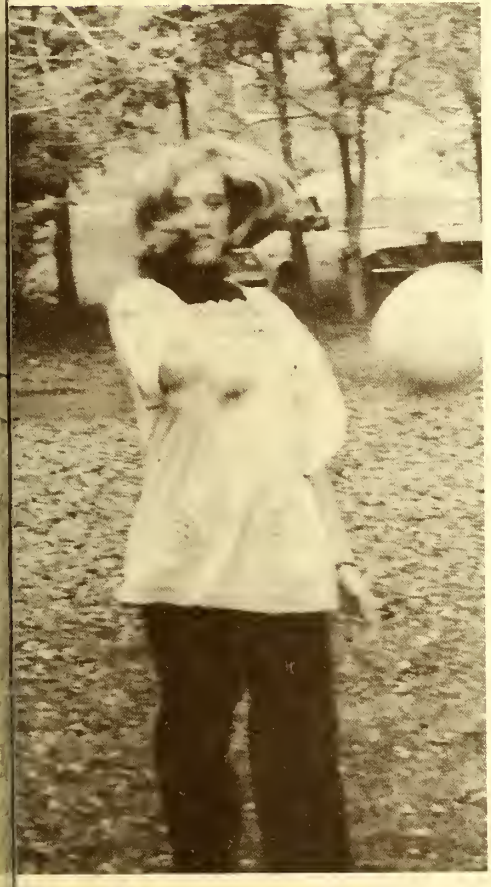

SEARCHING FOR A FUTURE

On October 29th, 42 prospective students came to Campus Day seeking God's direction for their future education. They met the Rockmont family through classes, chapel, a pep rally, a soccer game, a spaghetti dinner, skits and panel and a volleyball game in which they proved their mettle by tromping our faculty!

SEARCHING TODAY

A relevant, personal issue for today's Christian is the question of discerning God's will. The Glen Eyrie retreat, helped to sharpen that discernment.

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SEARCHING THE PAST

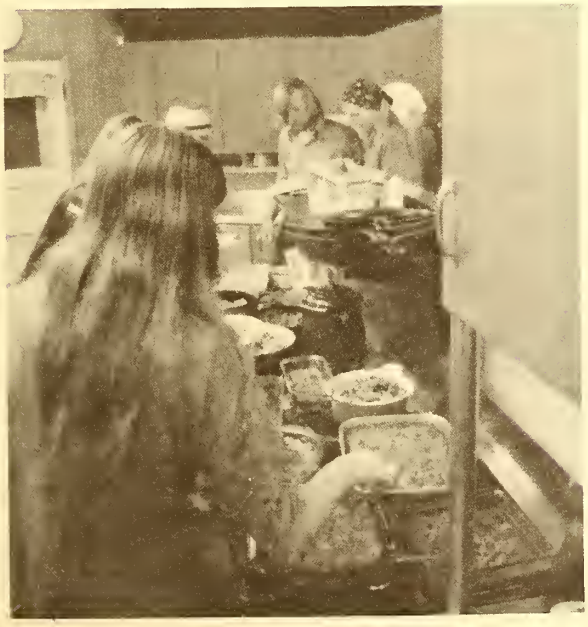
If the six alumni honored at the 60th anniversary banquet were any indication fo God's past dealing in the lives of Rockmont students, then we of the present and future have much to look forward to. The banquet itself was encouraging, as 980 people gathered to express their love for Rockmont and their praise to the Lord, in whose honor the banquet was held. The honored alumni were Mrs. Florence Jones, Ernest Lott, Reverend Ivan E. Olson, Dr. William Read, Dr. Thomas Graham, Charles McDonald.

SEARCHING IN LOVE

In October of 1974, SICA sponsored a hayride for the family of Rockmont. Although the night was rainy and cold, the joyous fellowship was enjoyed by all. Tim Olson and Neil Wolkodoff especially enjoyed their Baby Bottle Race, to prove who was the fastest drinker.

THE CELL

The Rockmont Drama Department presented a one-act play, "The Cell", depicting the pressure of the persecution in the early church. The play was performed at Rockmont and at two Denver area churches.



SHARING BLESSINGS

Random Blessing Banquet was held in October of 1974. Coach Mario Padilla gave various awards to the soccer players. The cheerleaders entertained with two skits. The meal was enjoyed by all.

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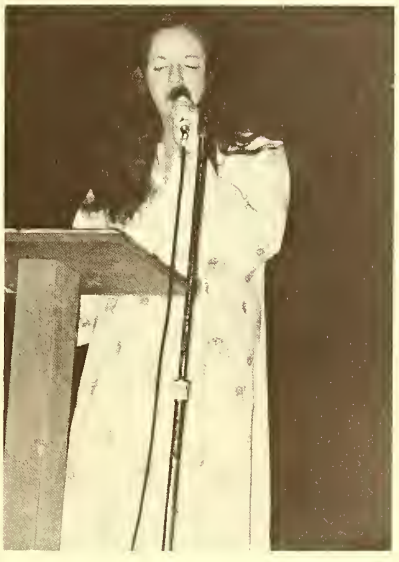
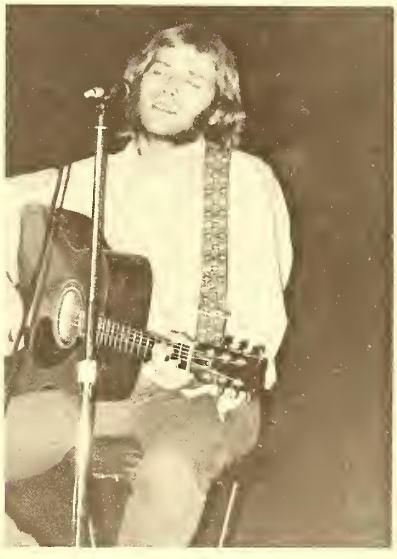
On January 25, 1975, the "Mystery Dinner" replaced the annual Sno Banquet. All those who attended chose their own menu which consisted of: shovel, dagger, teeth marks, brain, mixed emotions, chiller, left-overs, Chinese torture, etc. People unfortunate enough to miss silverware in their choices spent the evening 'banqueting' with fingers. The mystery was enjoyed by all.





FANTASIA

Rockmont was resplendent with fun, fantasy and frolic on the evening of FANTASIA. There was also some talent displayed in such areas as drama, music and comedy. There was even a talented turkey!

Pleasure With a Purpose

Many students volunteered their time and energy to the "Bike-a-Thon" which was held for the purpose of raising money to send Joseph Arthur-Asmah home to Ghana.

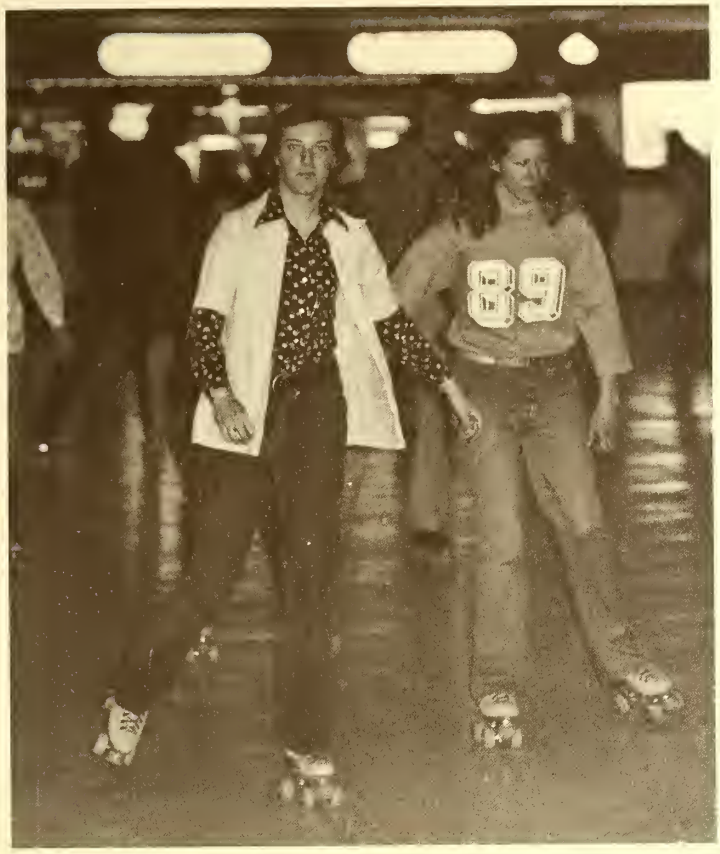
The students biked 50 miles round trip. Students who didn't ride in the bike-a-thon, sponsored those who did. Although many who rode got off of their bikes sore and tired, they all enjoyed the ride, and Joseph was able to see his family again.

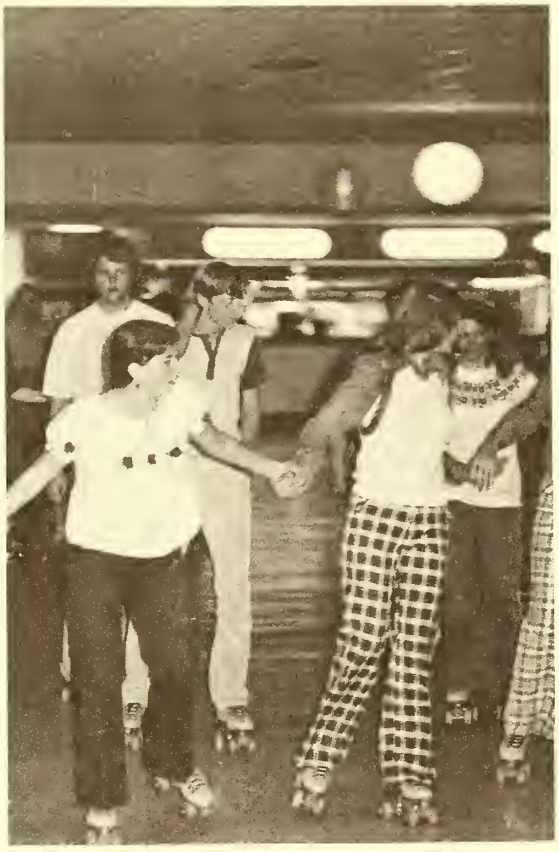
Time to Share

The "Lady's Tea" was a first at Rockmont this year. The ladies of the school gathered together for a pleasant time of fellowship and sharing. Mrs. Williams presented a delightful poem called "The Touch of the Masters Hand". The time was enjoyed by all.

Mountain Madness

May 1st ushered in Day in the Mountains for Rockmont College. When the sun finally peeped over the mountains, it looked down upon: faculty scrambling breakfast while students gorged; bodies being thrown over a suspended long in heated competition; wolves chasing Red Riding Hood while Granny attacked with whipped topping; the softball game in which the heroic faculty was slaughtered by the superior students. The highlight of the day was a contoured chocolate cream pie--contoured to George Paul's face!



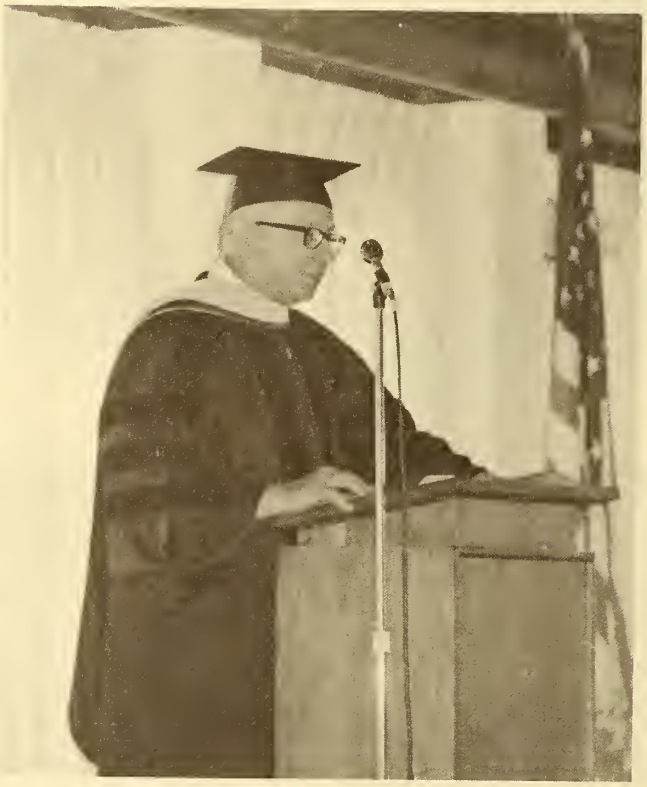


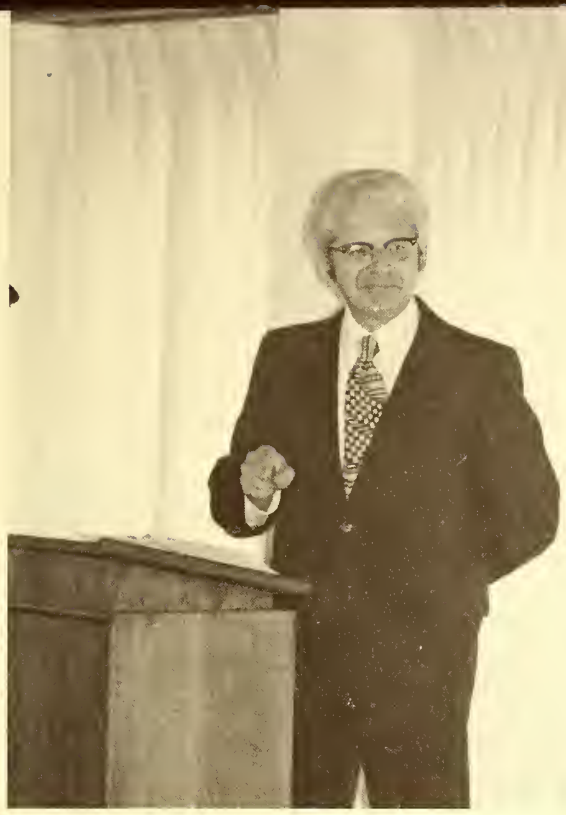
Rockmont's Fallies

The roller skating party was sponsored by the Freshman Class. The party consisted of torn jeans, skinned knees and lots of fun. After all, it is rather hard to play skating games with the others, when some of the others keep landing on the ground.

Soft Sounds of Silence

The annual Spring Banquet was held in May on the back lawn of the Rockmont College campus. This year's theme was, "Soft Sounds of Spring", which was very appropriate for the southern plantation atmosphere. After a fine meal of roast beef and all of the trimmings, everyone was entertained by skits and music. Later, Dr. Beckman spoke on loving one another, which was followed by the presentation of the basketball awards by Coach Lindgren.





It is always said that graduations are not the end, but the beginning.

On June 1st, fifteen seniors graduated from Rockmont College. Many parents, relatives, and friends watched these students receive their diplomas for all of their hard work.

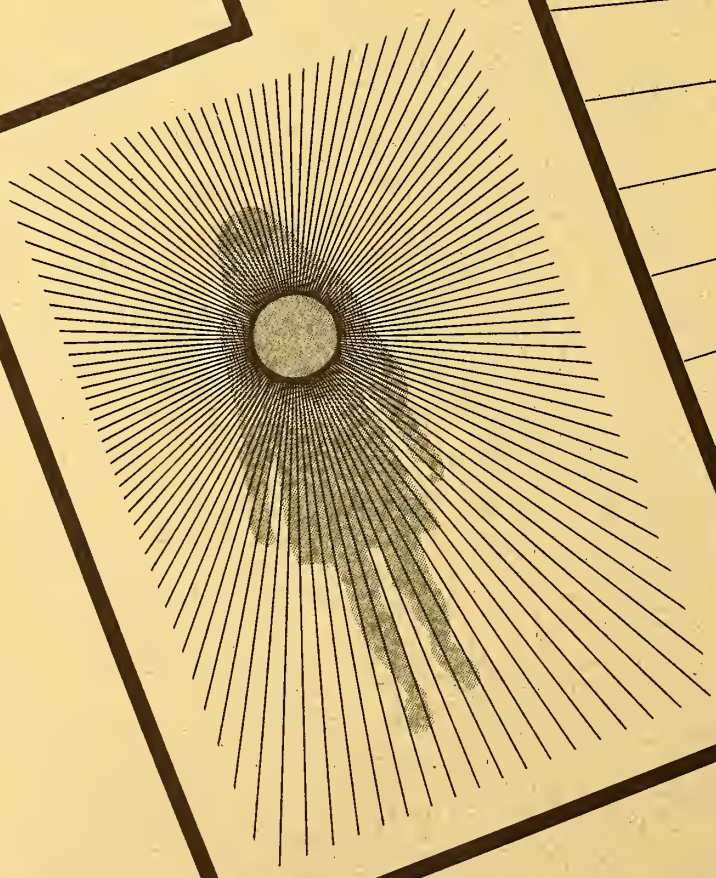
Bob Fredricks, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church, presented a message of encouragement dealing with the story of David and Goliath.

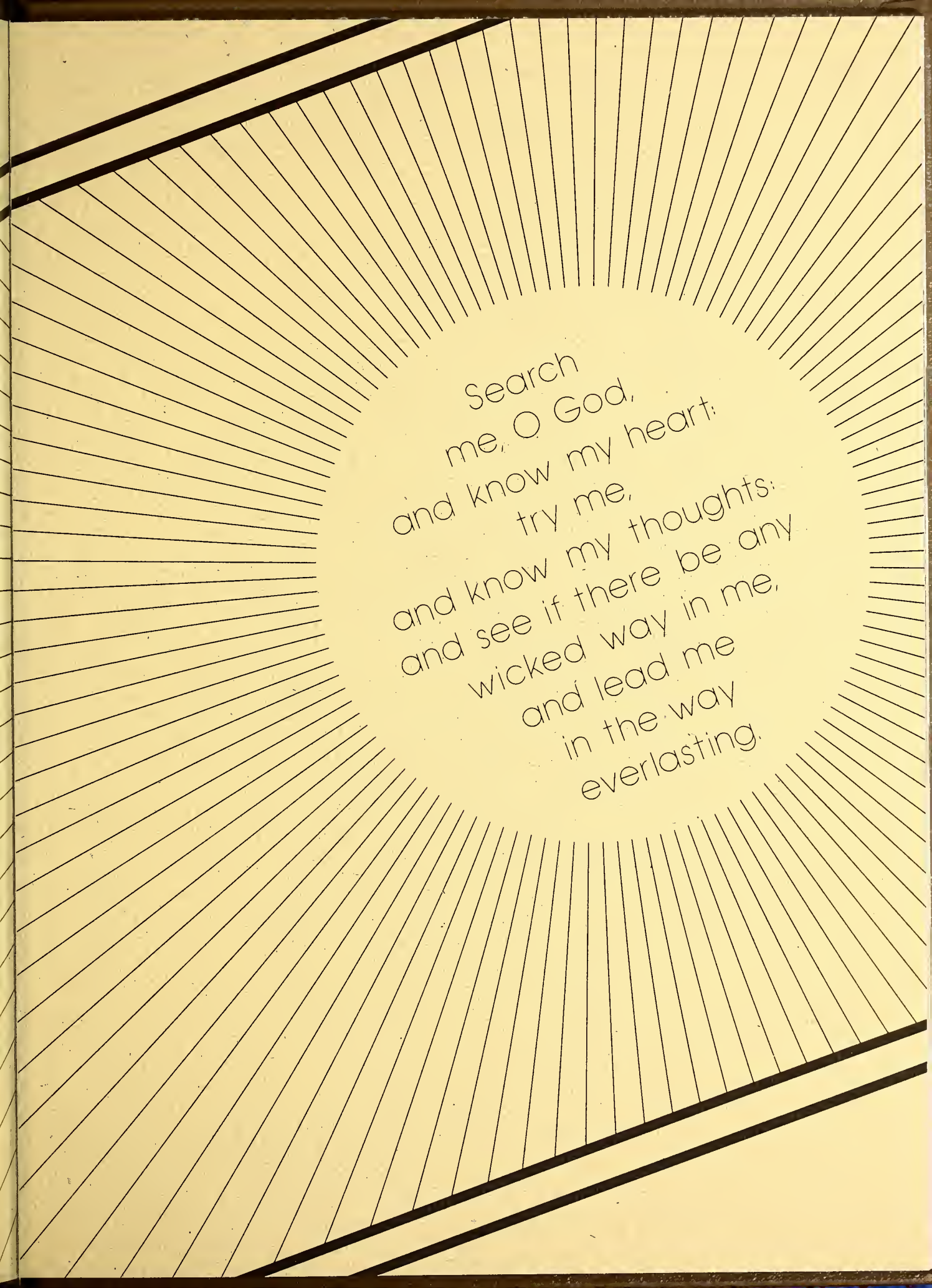
After the message was delivered, different academic awards were presented by Academic Dean, Dr. Miller. A reception followed the commencement ceremonies.

We pray the best of fortune to these graduates that have brightened our lives this past year, and hope that they will be able to use the skills they have learned throughout their education at Rockmont.

These graduating seniors will be greatly missed by friends and faculty.

SEARCHING

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me, O God,
and know my heart:
try me,
and know my thoughts:
and see if there be any
wicked way in me,
and lead me
in the way
everlasting.

A DOOR MARKED EXIT

Restrain from the door marked exit.
A world real as this-
bare as light bulb.
Beyond exit - fantasy land.
Unreal? no, it's my mind.
Stop! Don't move!
World reaching, let me leave this-
go back to tears,
to meaningless love and being in myself.
To cry - to find release
To hold someone and cry for no reason-
not having to have an excuse.
Let me cry, Help me cry
Sleep - oh to sleep -
to end in sleep.

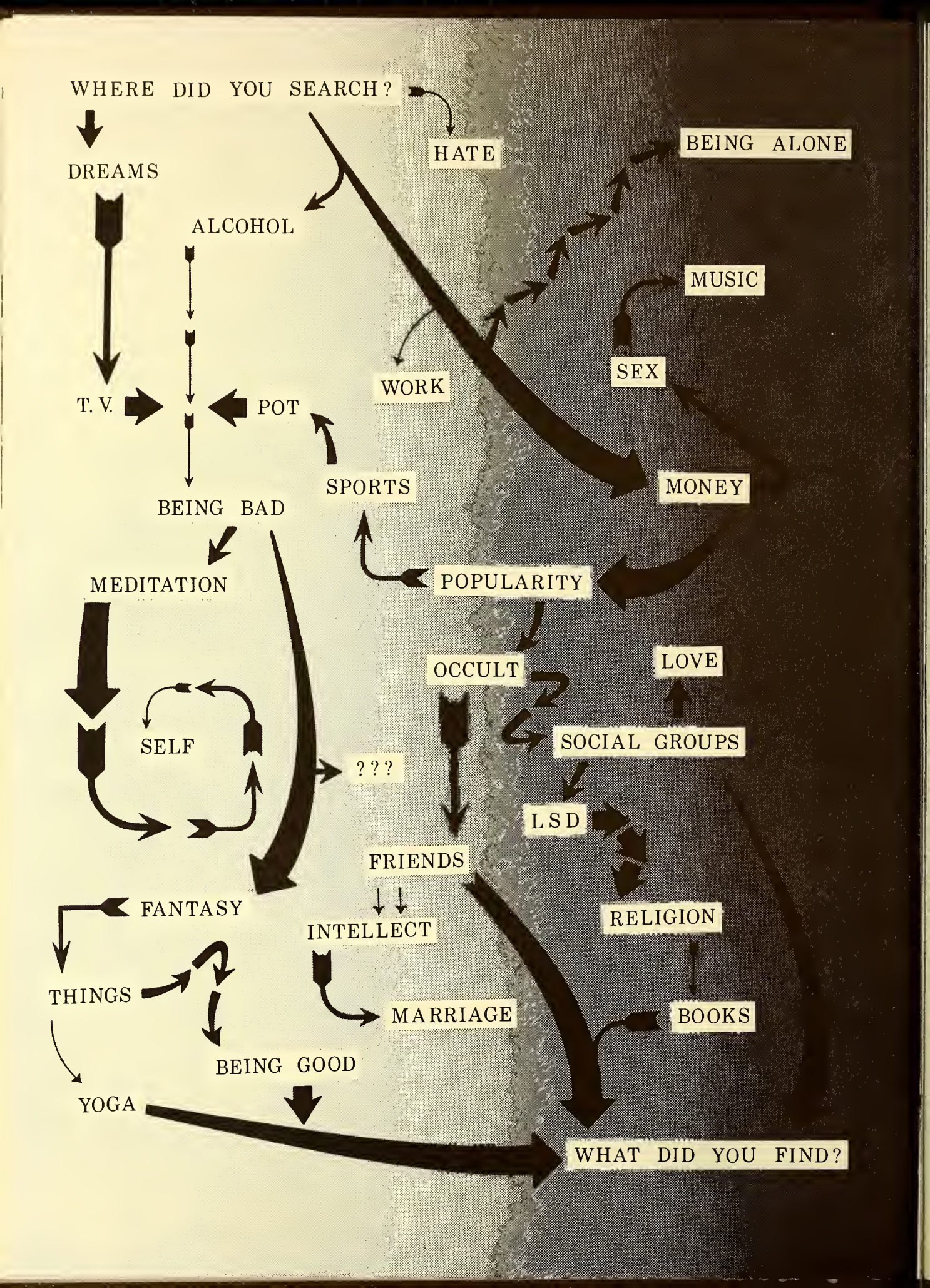
CRAWLS THE MIND

I wake from the restless sleeping.
Am I real? Touch me -
Touch me, but I don't seem to feel.
Numbed by the cold, wind, and rain.
Numbed by the scars of yesterday.
Question never answered, yet
known by all and spoken by no one.
Reaching - Finding - Never a someone.
Guess I'll return to endless sleeping.
Crawls the mind through slumber weeping.

Judy Lea

SEARCHING THOUGHTS

I want to know so many things.
Am I too young,
or perhaps too old to find the answers?
Like so many others
I search for meaning,
for reason,
for purpose to my life.
But where do I look?
In a book?
In a mirror?
In my mind?
But my mind is where the questions lie.
Can it also contain the answers?
Are there any answers?
Is my search in vain? My life?
I am told that a man
must believe in something
to survive.
Well, I believe in Love and Peace.
Is that enough?
I believe in the existence of my soul.
Is that enough?
I do believe in God.
Is that enough?
I also believe that there is a purpose
to my life;
some reason for my life;
some meaning in my life.
Perhaps that is too much.
Am I right?
Am I wrong?
More torturing questions;
more elusive answers.
Can I tell myself to do and die,
And live my life not knowing why?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WHAT DID YOU FIND?

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Upper-Freshman officers -Kathy Christensen, Craig Chaney, Jodie Bray. Upper Right-Sophomore officers-Charlene England, John McNassor, Dave Kembel. Right-Senior officers-Gary Hass, Barb Zook, Tom Sorenson.

Upper Left-Administration Committee-Dr. Beckman, Ken Ott. Dr. Miller. Upper Right-Extension Committee-Gene Marlatt, Dr. Hubbard, William Jones. Center Left-Admissions Committee-Ken Ott, Lionel Greve, Gene Marlatt. Center Right-Student Affairs Council-Dave Layman, Jan Witt, Charlene England, Joseph Lowrey, Pat Gisburne, Dexter Turk, George Paul. Lower-Christian Life and service Committee-John Samuelson, Dr. Beckman, George Paul.

Upper Left-Foreign Students Association--Matthew Abraham, Martha Padilla, Joseph Arthur-Asmah, Thomas Thomas, Juanita Lind, Laura Lind, Thorwald Lemke. Upper Right-Students Involved in World Evangelism-Ed Condra, Dr. Archer, Mary Hope, Archa Hill, Randy Radney, Art Kinch, Laura Lind, Juanita Lind. Right-Students Involved in Community Action-Ted Clark, Jeannie Lavachek.

Upper Left-Ski club-Thorwald Lemke, Neil Wolkodoff, Bill Coan. Upper Right-Personal Awareness Committee-Ruth Gibbs. Left-Fellowship of Christian Athletes -Bill Stokes, Bill Coan, Joseph Lowrey, Neil Wolkodoff, Keith Allen, Dick Streza, Scott Pederson.

"What is the use of a book without pictures" thought Alice.

Alice in Wonderland is right. A great deal of work, time, and energy went into this yearbook. Hopefully, warm memories and happy thoughts were successfully captured between these pages.

Thanks are in order to Tom Carter, Doyle Tallman, and Randy Meinholdt for the photography; Jan Witt for typing and being able to sponsor "The Book". Charlene England, Barb Dodge, and Larry Baker for the layout and design.

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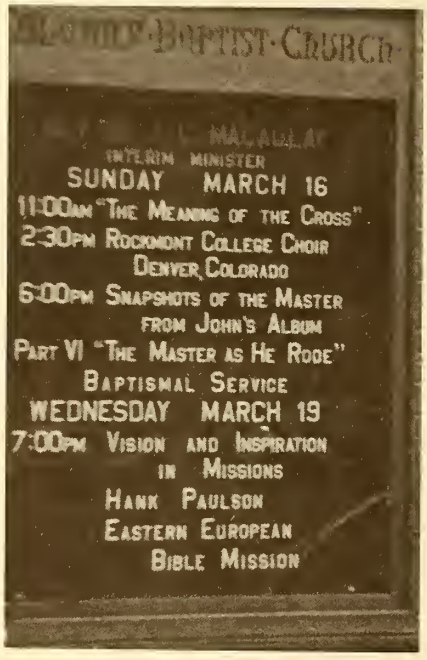
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INTERIM MINISTER
SUNDAY MARCH 16
11:00AM "THE MEANING OF THE CROSS"
2:30PM ROCKMONT COLLEGE CHOIR
DENVER, COLORADO
6:00PM SNAPSHOTS OF THE MASTER
FROM JOHN'S ALBUM
PART VI "THE MASTER AS HE RODE"
BAPTISMAL SERVICE
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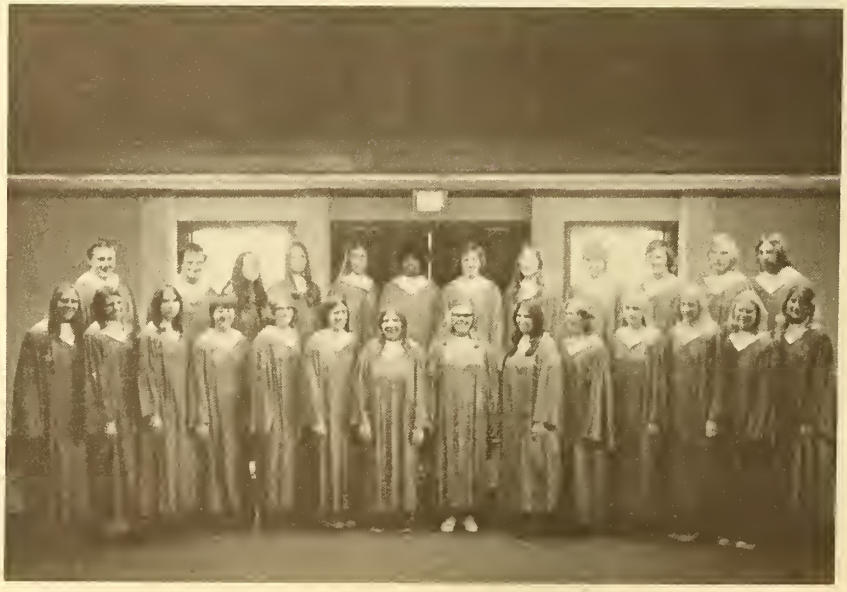

Choir Tour

"New York or Bust" was the motto of the 1974-75 Rockmont choir tour. Sponsors for the tour were Mr. William Jones, director, and Mr. and Mrs. George Paul. The choir sang at churches in New York, London, Ontario Canada, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. Sight-seeing included the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations and Empire State Buildings, and Niagara Falls.

SINGER

Dark
Lounge

SPORTS

Hit, run, run, run, work,
shoot, jump, tired, pull,
teamwork, work, rebound,
crunch, corner kick,
score, dirt, blood, grace,
beauty, work, sprint,
pace, agony, lose, excell,
anticipate, win, hurt,
work, smash, fall, work,
search, drill, grasp,
slip, pain, pivot, ecstasy,
slide tackle, rise, work,
athletics, Life.

"This was my first year in coaching soccer and it was an interesting and exciting year. I greatly enjoyed the experience because of the people I worked with. The players were a great bunch of individuals and it was a truly blessed experience to coach them. We had a relatively good season. We feel we could have done better but at the same time we didn't do too badly. Over-all we had a good and exciting season filled with emotional ups and downs. I thank Christ and all in the school for the opportunity."

-Mario Padilla

Coach Mario Padilla

Left to Right: Butch Freeburg, Mike Delasio, Keith Allen, Gary Hass, Dave Layman, Tim Olson, Ben Adams, Neil Walkodoff, Gary Thompson, Dave Churchill, Coach Padilla. Bottom Row: Dick Marsceau, Dexter Turk, Scott Pederson, Art Kinch, Dick Jay, Thorwald Lemke, Rod Opp.

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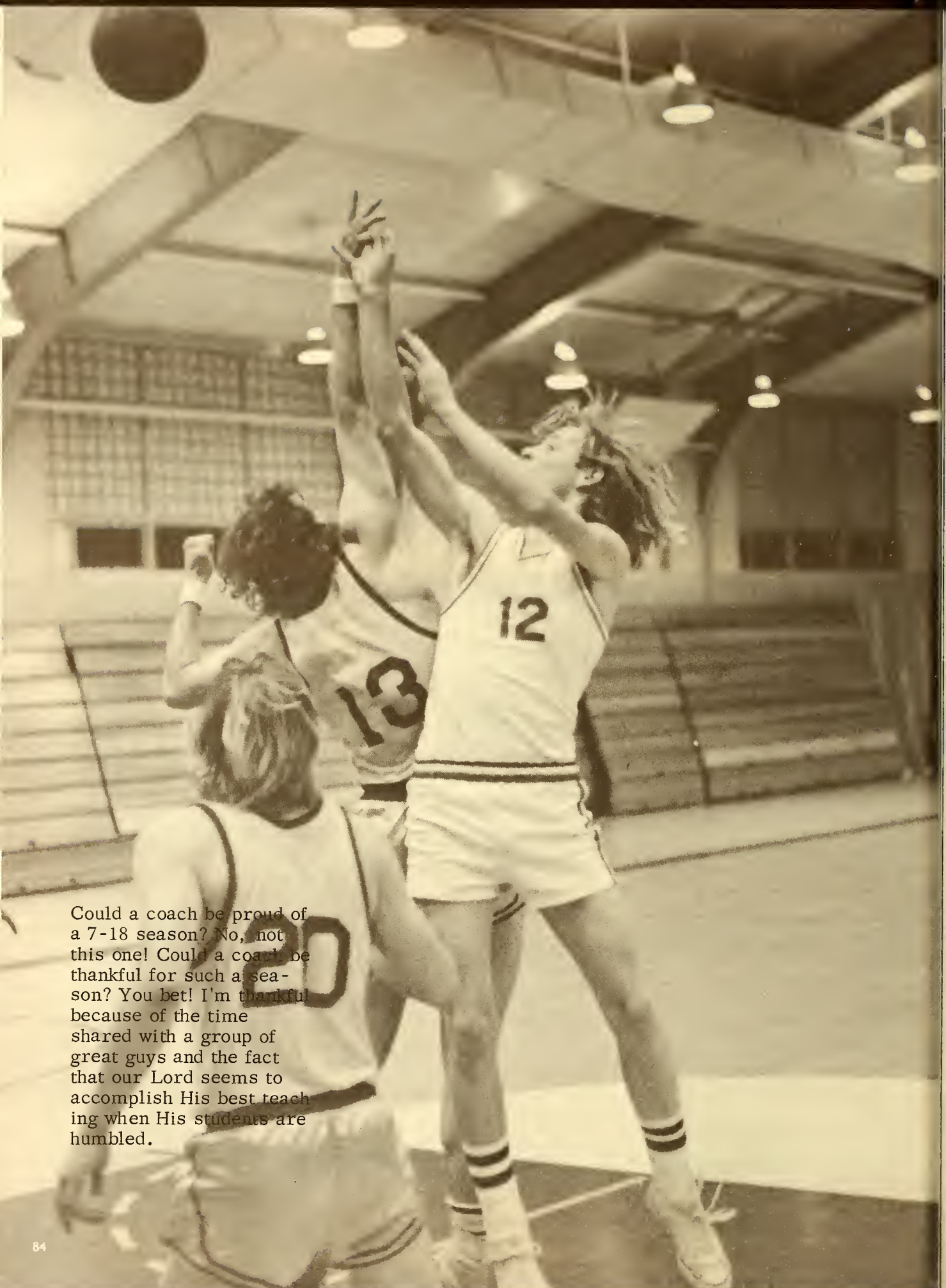
Top to Bottom: Jayne Green, Lisa Markley, Nancy Beebe, Charlene England.

Searching in Experience

The cheerleaders for the 1974-75 soccer and basketball year were Lisa Markley, Jayne Green, Nancy Beebe and Charlene England. During the Kansas-Nebraska tour a person could hear the four in a chorus of "Coach, we're still hungry!" All in all the four girls agreed that the season was exciting and a learning experience.

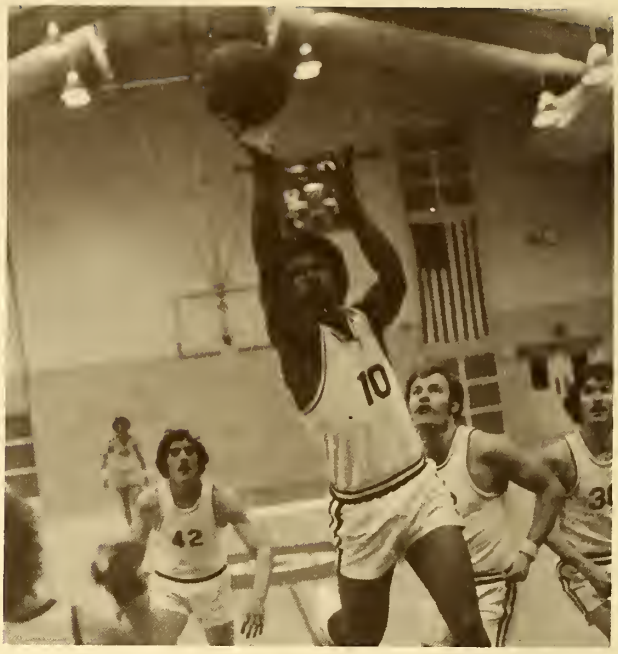


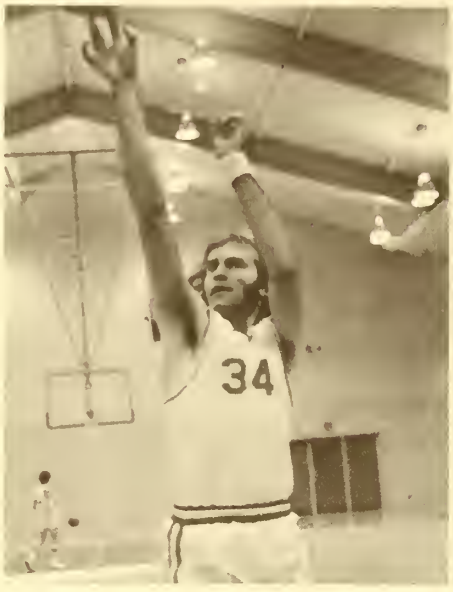
Could a coach be proud of a 7-18 season? No, not this one! Could a coach be thankful for such a season? You bet! I'm thankful because of the time shared with a group of great guys and the fact that our Lord seems to accomplish His best teaching when His students are humbled.

Back Row Left to Right: Craig Chaney, Keith Vernon, Dick Streza, Lester Gray, Keith Allen, Joseph Lowrey, Dave Eliott, Ben Adams, Front Row Left to Right: Dexter Turk, Scott Pederson, Coach Lindgren, Don Peel, Art Kinch.

Starting Line Up Left to Right: Dexter Turk, Dick Streza, Keith Allen, Keith Vernon, Craig Chaney.

Coach Lindgren

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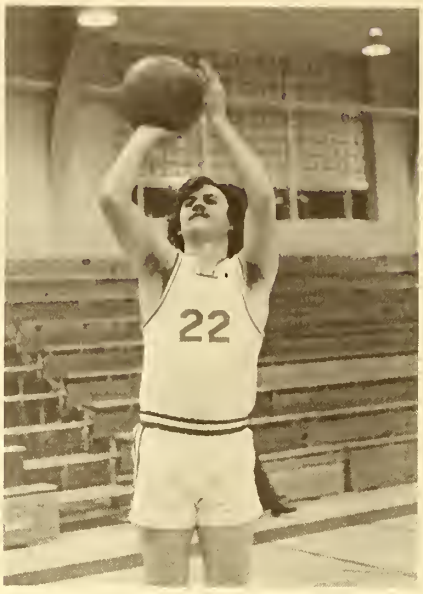
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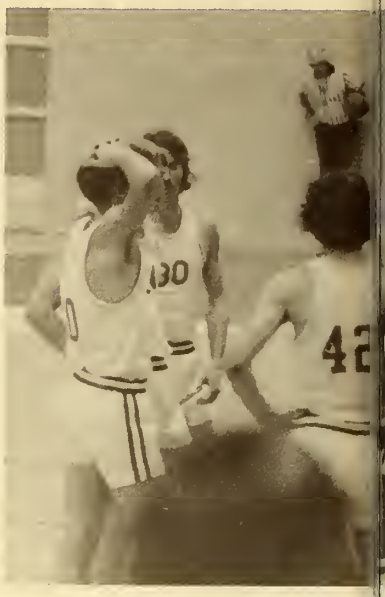
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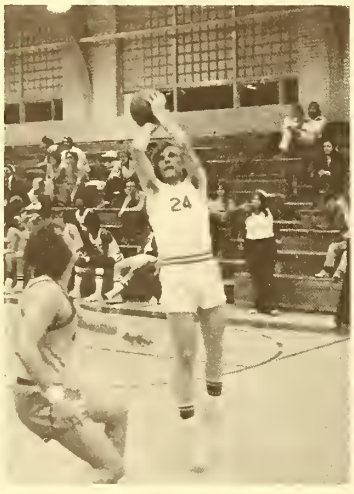
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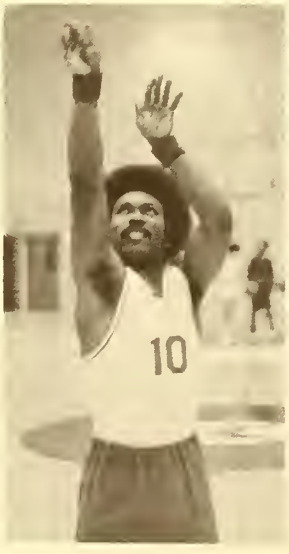
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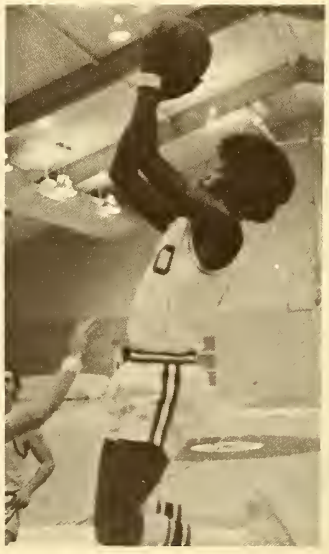

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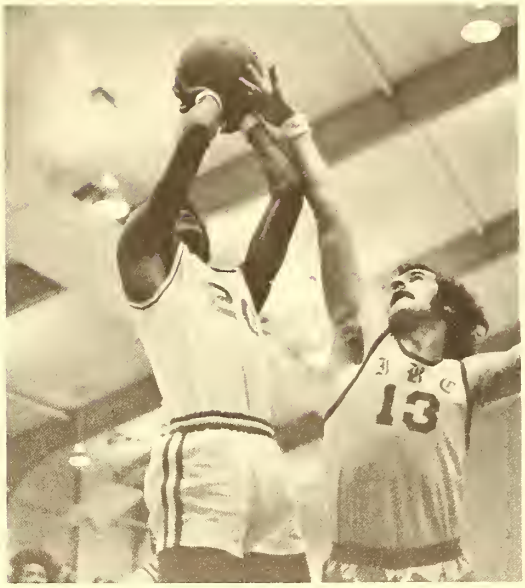
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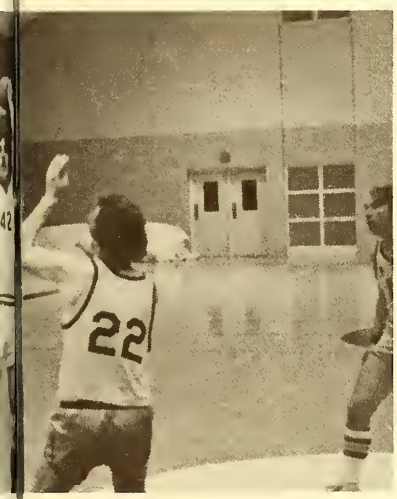
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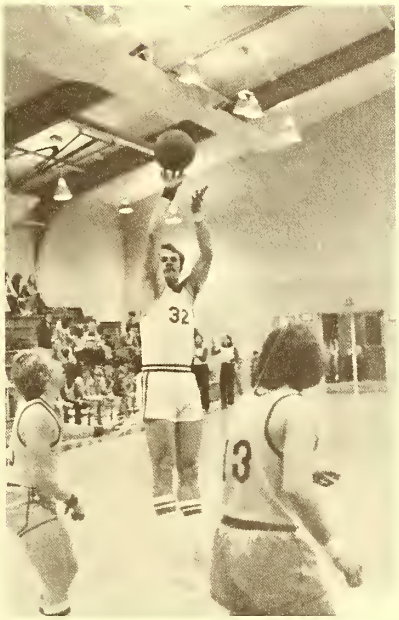
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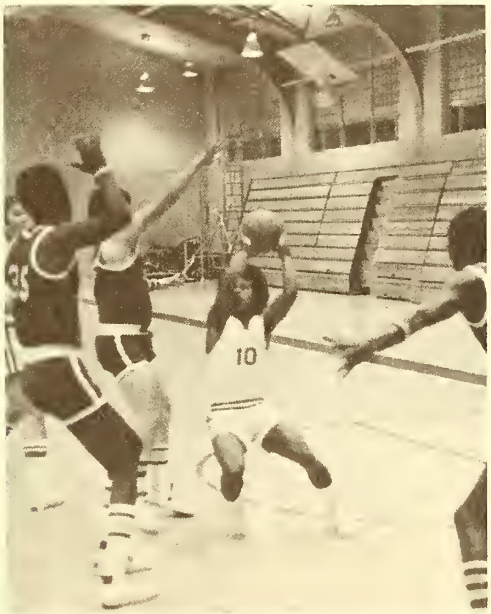
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Left to Right: Thorwald Lemke, Neil Wolkodoff, Bill Coan.

The 1974-75 season was the first year for the ski team at Rockmont. The team competed in the Central Intercollegiate Alpine League with schools much larger then Rockmont such as C.S.U. and the University of New Mexico. Competition was held at Winter Park, Copper Mountain, Lake Eldora and Red River, New Mexico.

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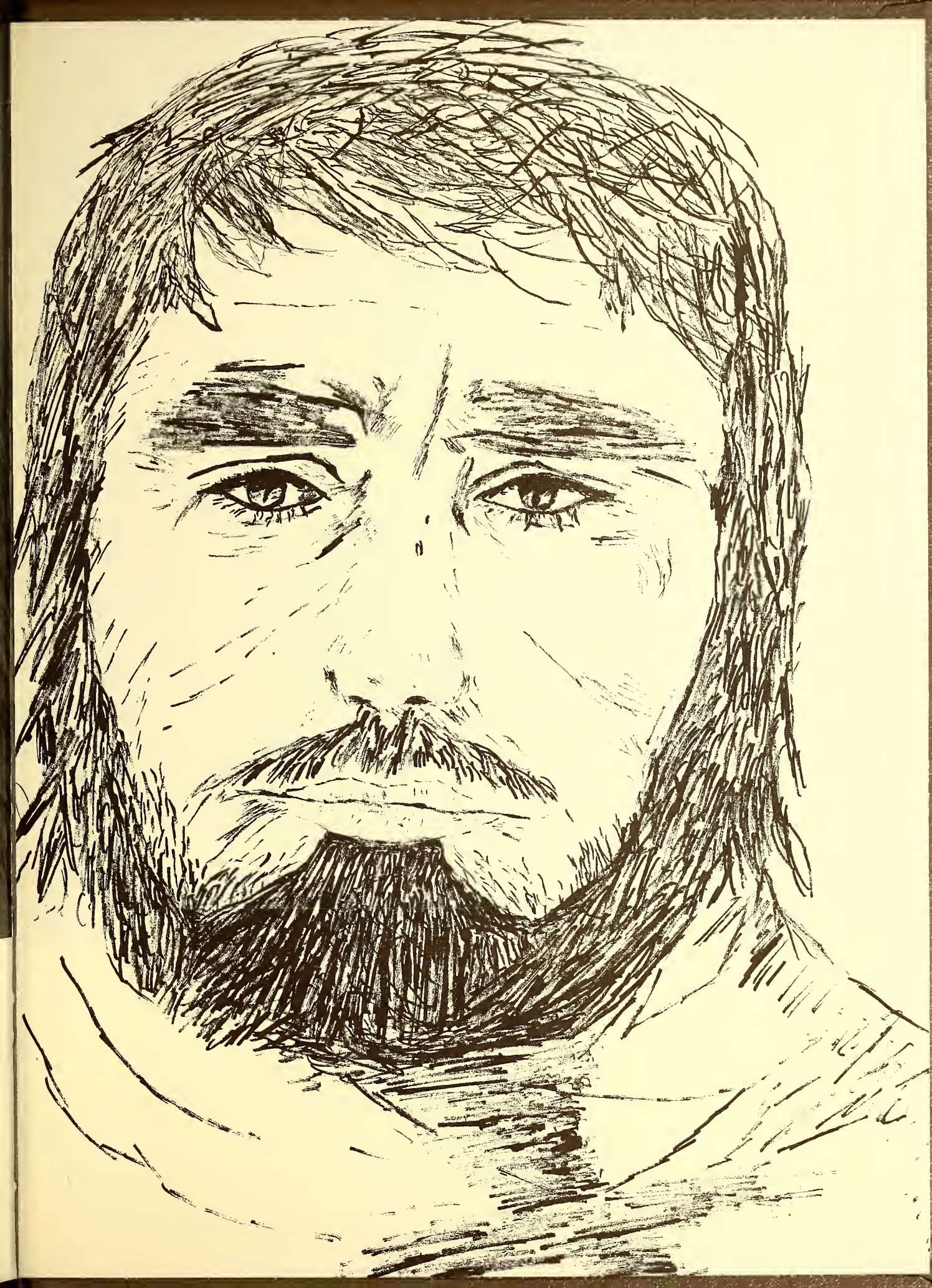
Seek and you will find

for

Jesus

said

I am the way



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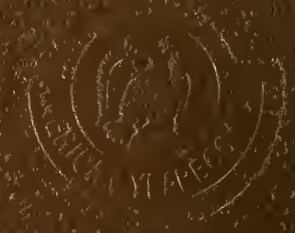
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